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SUBJ: ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB) ANNUAL MEETING

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1. NORWAY WILL SEND HALLVARD BAKKE, MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND SHIPPING, AND PER GULOWSEN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, TO ADB BOARD OF GOVERNORS ANNUAL MEETING IN JAKARTA.

2. PER SIGGESTED, SECTION CHIEF RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPMENT BANKS AT COMMERCE MINISTRY, SAID THERE ARE NO IMPORTANT ISSUES NORWAY INTENDS TO RAISE AT PLENARY SESSION, WITH U.S. DELEGATION, OR WITH ADB OFFICIALS.

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3. SIGGESTED STATED THAT NORWAY, AS USUAL, WILL MAINTAIN LOW

PROFILE AT MEETING. NORWAY WILL, HOWEVER, SUPPORT
PROPOSAL TO INCREASE BANK CAPITAL, EFFORTS THAT WILL AID
POOREST SECTIONS OF POOREST COUNTRIES, AND MORE ACTIVE
ADB PROGRAM IN AGRICULTURAL SECTOR LOANS. NORWAY AGREES
ADB MUST AWAIT FURTHER EVENTS IN INDO-CHINA BEFORE GIVING
LOANS TO THAT AREA.

4. SIGGSTED STATED NORWAY COORDINATED POSITION WITH HEAD
OF NORDIC SUB-GROUP (NORDIC COUNTRIES, CANADA AND
NETHERLANDS), WEJENBERG (NETHERLANDS) WHO RECENTLY WAS
IN OSLO (MARCH 9-10) TO DISCUSS UPCOMING ADB MEETING.
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